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Applicant	: Sepehr Fariabi	
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Title	: HIGH STRENGTH MEMBER FOR INTRACORPOREAL USE	
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Customer No.	: 24201	January 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2007. Previously, a Notice of Appeal was filed on September 10, 2007. Applicant now withdraws this Notice of Appeal in view of the filing of this Amendment. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant's Opening Appeal Brief was due to be filed on November 10, 2007. A Two-Month Extension of Time to respond is being submitted as well.

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